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Title: Gargish Virtues

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The Gargish race  
based thier lifes work  
on the Principles and  
Virtues garnered  
from the Codex of  
Ultimate Wisdom, just  
as we of the Light  
base our lives on the  
what we've taken  
from that same text.  
Although on the  
surface the two  
systems of Virtue  
seem quite different  
they are in fact very  
similiar. Lord British  
gave us the Virtues  
we know today based  
on the Codex, just as  
Naxatilar of the  
Gargoyles gave his  
race thier own Virtues  
based on that same  
text. In the  
Gargish text :  
Book of Prosperity, it  
is written that to  
recieve the answer to  
any question one must  
only read the codex  
and properly interrupt  
the answer. Both Lord  
British and Naxatilor  
before him consulted  
the Codex to answer  
the same question, and  
received similiar yet  
different answers.

If  
the Codex of Ultimate  
Wisdom is truly  
infallible, then it  
stands to reason that  
either Lord British's  
or Naxatilor's  
interputaion of the

answer is incorrect.  
Yet that brings to  
mind an old saying,  
"there's more than one  
way to skin a cat".  
Which is to say : That  
in life there are many  
answers to any  
question, and though  
the answers may be  
different, they can  
still lead you to the  
same outcome. So in  
the spirit of that  
saying, I would put  
forth that both  
interpretations are  
correct. In this text I  
shall discuss the  
Gargish Principles  
and Virtues compared  
to our own. And while  
I list shall list my  
own conclusions from  
this comparison,  
remeber that this is  
my own  
interputation.And may  
or may not be correct  
according to the  
intended answer of  
the Codex.  
The Gargish Virtues,  
like our own are  
derived from three  
principles. These  
three Principles are  
Control, Passion, and  
Diligence. Much like  
our own Truth, Love  
and Courage. From  
Control comes the  
Virtue of Direction.  
From Truth we have  
Honesty. From  
Passion comes the  
Virtue Feeling. From  
Love we have  
Compassion. From  
Diligence comes the  
Virtue of Persistance.  
From Courage comes  
Valor. Control with  
Passion brings the  
Vitue of Balance.

From Truth and Love  
comes Justice.

Passion combined  
with Diligence  
gives the Virtue of  
Achievement. From  
Love and Courage  
comes Sacrifice.  
Control and Diligence  
gives the Virtue of  
Persistence. From  
Truth and Courage  
comes Honor. Outside  
Control, Passion, and  
Diligence is the Virtue  
of Order. Outside  
Truth, love, and  
Courage is Humility.  
From Control,  
Passion, and Diligence  
comes the Virtue of  
Singularity. From  
Truth, Love, and  
Courage comes  
Spirituality.

The First six Virtues  
of each set are  
governed by the last  
two. And it is here in  
Order and Singularity  
that the two sets of  
Virtues seem to part  
from one another.  
Where the Gargish  
Virtues seem to dwell  
on the individual, ours  
seem tailored to the  
community. But if you  
take into account what  
is written in the Book  
of Circles you'll see  
that the Gargish  
Virtues, through  
Singularity are in fact  
tied to the community  
or race of the  
gargoyles. "... with all  
members equal parts  
of the unified whole."  
So in fact the Gargish  
Virtue of Singularity  
would lead the  
individual gargoyle to  
Spirituality within  
the unified whole.  
It's my theory that  
our set of Virtues is  
the end result for the  
Community or unified

whole when based upon the Gargish Virtues of the individual. So in fact neither is wrong nor right, yet are strengthened by the other when used together.

Each of our actions in life effect the world around us in some way. So, to the individual I say : Ask yourself these questions. What is your path in life? Be honest with yourself .. and remain true to the Direction that path leads you. When you meet someone in need of assistance, How would you feel if you were in thier position? Act accordingly to that feeling. Do you have what it takes to keep going? Stay on the path.. keep striving toward your goals.

If someone strays from thier path.. What can do to help them return to it? Balance your answer by how you would feel in thier place. Doing something you enjoy leads to taking the time to do it well.. Is what you've achieved worth the time you've sacrificed to it? When striving toward your goals.. Do your actions honor precisly your true path in life?

Sometimes none of this questions aply, so you must to maintain order.. it has nothing to do with your goals,

not because it will  
make you feel good,  
and it doesn't matter  
whether you can do it  
or not.. you must try  
just because it's the  
right thing to do. Each  
of us asking these  
questions of ourselves  
will lead us as  
individuals. And each  
of us leading our lives  
according to the  
Gargish Virtues will  
bring us closer to  
achieving our goals as  
a whole set forth as  
Lord British's  
Virtues.